



May 2017
 Lee's Hill Newsflash
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Mother's Day
May 14th

Memorial Day
May 29th

Member Guest September 15th-17th

Mark your calendars for the premier event of the year. It will be here before you know it. On the Lee's Hill Website is a large button on the home page. All the Member Guest information for entry and sponsorships are listed also available in the foyer, are copies of the sponsorship flyer.

Welcome all New Member: Larry Keith

Jr. Golf Camp for June 19-23, this is the first one!

It's time to sign up for Jr. Golf Camp! The camp dates, form and information are on line at www.leeshillgc.com. Go to the tab for Jr. Golf Camp and download the form, fill out completely and turn into the pro shop.



Glowball, Friday, May 26

This is a favorite. Friday, May 26th at 9pm, shotgun start. Regular fee plus \$30. Sign up is a must. Enjoy a nice dinner then play 9 holes in the dark. Bring your flashlight! Prizes at conclusion. Dinner Guest Welcome for \$12.00 per person. Call or stop by the pro shop to sign up 540-891-0111

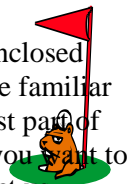


Golf Outings

Most golf outings are fundraisers and will welcome your participation. Please feel free to check with your family and friends to see if there is one here for them. Playing in any these tournaments are a great way to support our community and have fun at the same time. Remember they also welcome sponsorships. Another great way to get your company information out to the community at a fraction of advertising costs.

May & June

We would like to encourage you to review the enclosed calendar, review the on line calendar and become familiar with the events that are taking place in the busiest part of the season, May and June. If the date and time you want to play is not available, we encourage you to contact us directly. We would be glad to contact one of our neighboring golf courses and make a tee time for you. We are monitoring the tee sheet very closely and free up tee times as the information becomes available to us.



Hole in one....

Take the Charitee Challenge. Buy a ticket in the proshop any day of the week for just \$3 for members and play the contest on Hole #5. If you purchase a ticket, a hole in one wins \$1,000! If you are within the length of the flagstick (7ft) then you win a \$20 gift certificate to the proshop. Worst case scenario, bring your ticket into the grill and redeem for a free fountain drink or draft beer compliments of Charitee Golf Company.

Hole in One(s)

Congratulations to Sid Seale, February 20 on Hole #17 and Ray Hiatt, April 2, on Hole #17.

Lees' Hill Wednesday Ladies League

The Ladies League is set up so that ladies of all abilities (beginners included) will be able to have fun and have an opportunity to win a prize. This is a perfect opportunity to come out; enjoy the company of other women, the weather, and the beautiful scenery here at Lee's Hill. Interested? Please call 540-891-0111



PGA Junior League:

So far we have 21 players signed up. Attention junior golfers: Interested in playing for the Lee's Hill Generals? Anyone 13 and under is eligible to play in our PGA Junior League. This year we will field two teams instead of just one. The cost of the league is \$199 and includes: jersey, cap, golf balls, bag tag, and course time for both practices and matches. Practices will be on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 6pm during May. Matches will be on Saturdays at 5 pm starting June 3th thru July 22. We only have a few spots remaining. Sign up your junior golfer today at:

www.pgajlg.com/page/show/2430629-lee-s-hill-golf-club

Tuesday Night Twilight League

Lee's Hill Tuesday Night League. This league will be a twilight 9 hole league with a 5 pm shotgun start. Anyone interested in playing in this league, please call or sign up in the Proshop. Reservations are a must. 540-891-0111.

Highlights of Demo Day

Demo day was held at Lee's Hill on April 20th. The weather was beautiful this year. **Special Thank you goes out to Fredericksburg Golf Center!** See you next year!

Range Closing

The Driving Range will close every Wednesdays at 5:30 pm for maintenance and clean up. The Range will reopen on Thursday mornings.

Upcoming In May!-SIGN UP TODAY



May 5- Friday-Fairy Godmother/Carter's Crusaders
May 10- Wednesday-American Public Works
May 12- Friday-Costa Rica Missions
May 15- Monday- Lions Club
May 19- Friday-K9s for Warriors

May 26- Friday- Glowball



May 26- Friday- Fred' Burg Masonic Museum

Upcoming in June

June 2- Friday- Oberle Open
June 3-Saturday- JM Booster Golf Outing
June 5-Monday-Travis Bird Outing
June 8- Thurs, King George Young Life
June 9-Friday, Linwood Musselman
June 9- Friday, Vantage
June 12-Monday-FredburgUnited Way
June 16-Friday- P&S Sportsman
June 19-Monday-Tommy Legge/Mattime Outing
June 23- Friday, VA Fire Chiefs
June 24-Sat. Robert E Lee
June 26-Monday-Zoan Baptist
June 30- Friday, Kappa Foundation

Look for the flyers in the foyer !

90 Degree Cart Rule: Important (please read)

At this time of the year, it is **extremely important** to enter the fairways at 90 degrees to the ball from the path in order to help not wear out the turf at the beginning of each fairway once leaving the tee box. We are noticing an abundance of wear in these areas and we want to avoid putting up ropes/signs in order to keep carts from damaging the turf further. Your help and attention to this matter is most appreciated

TURF TALK

Greens are nearly fully recovered from aeration as we begin the month of May. Cooler temperatures, dry conditions and applications of growth suppressant have slowed their recovery. Our turf on the greens is a mix of bentgrass and poa annua, with poa being the dominant grass. Poa will produce white seedheads this time of the year which makes the greens bumpy. We attempt to decrease these seedheads by applying growth regulators and limiting fertilizer applications. The problem with this is that these applications have to be timed perfectly to be effective and it slows recovery from aeration. The shutdown of the plant from the growth regulation, along with cooler temperatures, and a needed fungicide application, caused yellowing of the leaf blade. This discoloration is now fading and they are much greener. The problem however is that soil temperatures are still not high enough to prevent seedhead production and I do not want to discolor the greens again with another application. We may experience a flush of these seedheads soon, unless temperatures rise. If we do, we will verticut to smooth the surface as much as possible.

The bermudagrass (fairways, tees, and rough) has been out of dormancy for a few weeks but has yet to start really growing. This will change very soon as temperatures are expected to increase in a few days and we are finally receiving some good rainfall. All areas were fertilized prior to the rain in the last week of April. Pre and post emergent herbicides have been applied to prevent summer weeds and kill spring weeds that appeared in the rough. Tees will be aerated soon to speed up recovery from the winter and encourage growth. Fairways will be aerated, a few at a time, throughout May.

Please help us out by repairing ball marks, driving 90 degrees to your ball after your tee shot, and avoiding worn turf with your golf cart. Conditions are improving weekly and I look forward to a great golf season at Lee's Hill.

Brian Roudabush, GCS



****Take Care****
Fix ball marks, 90 degrees,
Trash in cans
Pick up used Tees